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SPAIN.

Report from Barcelona.

BARCELONA, SPAIN, *February 5, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the weekly abstract of bills of health and make the report of transactions at this office for the week ended February 3, 1900:

On January 29 the bark *Maria F.* was inspected, 4 passengers and effects examined and passed; in ballast, bound for Savannah, Ga.

The epidemic of influenza prevailing here has abated to some extent. Smallpox has almost disappeared; only 2 deaths in the past week from it. All persons arriving here from Marseilles are detained fifteen days unless vaccinated; baggage disinfected in each case.

The consul at Valencia reported 7 cases and 5 deaths from typhus fever during the week ended January 27. I have written him in regard to the same. Typhoid and typhus fevers are often confounded in Spain, and it is probably the former disease.

Respectfully, JOHN F. ANDERSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Cadiz.

CADIZ, SPAIN, *February 5, 1900.*

SIR: Following is the report of the transactions of the Service at this port during the week ended February 3, 1900:

On January 30 supplemental bill of health was issued to the Spanish steamer *Montserrat* for Havana via Canaries and Porto Rico; 27 steerage passengers and 21 pieces of baggage were inspected. One lot of baggage, old second-hand bedding, was rejected.

Abstract of bills of health is inclosed.

Respectfully, J. A. NYDEGGER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Corunna.

CORUNNA, SPAIN, *January 27, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended January 27, 1900:

The following vessels were inspected during the week: On January 21, steamer *Reina Maria Cristina*, for Havana and Vera Cruz, with 142 cabin and 403 steerage passengers, of which 46 and 220, respectively, were taken on here. Inspection executed at this point as prescribed. On January 23 steamer *Versailles* from St. Nazaire and Santander with passengers for Havana and Vera Cruz; 62 passengers embarked here, of which 50 for Havana inspected and passed with baggage. The sanitary condition of this city and vicinity is tolerably good. Influenza, mild in character, prevails. Smallpox always present; 10 cases and 3 deaths reported during the last two weeks.

Respectfully, JULIO HARMONY,
United States Consul.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.